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ACTIVATION REDUCES  
MICROVASCULAR SURGICAL BLOOD  
LOSS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**  
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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed  
March 23, 2007, to which a response is due on April 23, 2007.

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